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Introduction

The Memoir, which I have the honour to present,
to the Professors of this University, for the Degree of
Doctor of Medicine, is ^{one} subject that has of late
excited in small ^{circles} of attention, & been a source of much
Speculative Dispute, among Medical Men; Not
because it is a disease frequent in occurrence, or com-
- mon in its character, but of the singular views
entertained of its Pathology, which by some, it is
imputed to the intrusion of Bile into the Circu-
- lation, by others, its seat is located in the Extremes
of the Poplite, which latter doctrine, being both highly phi-
- losophical, & ingenious, we are indebted to the most
- able Researches of one whose happy attributes
it is, to fascinate his Pupils, with their theories,
he so ably teaches.—



Notes on Fannin

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Definition & History of the Disease

This disease, was by the Greeks, *Stravimus* - also *Telone*, (*Interigo*) by the Romans, *Morbus* *Agrius*, a corruption of which others give the ridiculous explanation, "it can say he is to be attended by notions of every kind, desire, joy, lust, lascivious, no one cannot but master, or give signs, *Morbus illecebre & iditum*" by Pliny, poet, that I do - mean, to make account, it seems to be called *Morbus Agrius* in the Royal disease. But Pliny tells us, that those who present the count of King are such length to it, probably from an undue allowance of Opisthoris & high stomach distention, it has been called *Stravimus*, evidently from its golden hue, *Stravimus* was also a term given to the Golden Pouch, in account of its plumpness, I think the bird was fabled to be connected with the disease. It was believed according to Pliny, that if



a person laboring under jaundice, should look at
the throat, the bird would die, & patient recover.

Symptoms.

The Disease is ushered in, with much languor, in-
- = dustry, loathing of food, a suspension of spirits, Head aching,
- = frequent headachings, sickness of stomach, with fre-
quent nausea, & vomiting, flatulency, & some evacuations.
Purbs grow staggish, Excretions clay colored, a red
- = tish, which point out the address, or deficiency of
Bile. The Stomach swells in quantity, & some vision a
deep suffocation, showing liver distension, & that
considerably, with a little taste in the Mouth, Shape
 seldom altered, sometimes heavily increased, thin
 dry, & sticky, & with the Adarts, become tinged
 of a yellow, & sometimes green hue, first appearing
 in the Eyes, Face, Neck, & Throat, and from which
 it gradually spreads over the whole surface of
 the body, but this is not invariably the case, for
 sometimes the Eyes alone are affected, at other
 times, the face, An Anomalous case is narrated



- board, when it was restricted to a single intestinal dis-
 - ease of the body. When records are attended by
 Hemorrhoids, when the palmar area was alone affected,
 & that only one side of the line was coloured, Pain,
 & Tenderness of the Epigastrium, & Right Hypochondrium &
 Region, aggravated upon pressure, & the pain is acute,
 the pulse is apt to become hard, & full. & other sym-
 - ptoms of Syphilis to appear. When the disease assumes
 a chronic form, the distressing symptoms of severe
 Spasmodic pain, Intumescence, & Sickness, subsiding
 In this state, the patient has been known to ^{continue} ~~live~~ for
 a great length of time, occasionally for twelve
 months, alternating still with Intumescence, & passing
 a crisis to Fever. The general functions in this form,
 & the constitution have become habituated to it, & it is little
 are they disturbed, that we see persons, in the most
 walks of life, going abroad, with the pained line
 covering the face, & hands, & not prevented from
 engaging in any of the ordinary concerns of life
 for a Lifetime, when it has taken on this form.



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Macurusia

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The first of these is the fact that the
 human mind is not a blank slate, but is
 filled with ideas and impressions from
 birth. These ideas and impressions are
 the result of the influence of the
 environment upon the mind. The
 mind is not a passive receiver of
 impressions, but is an active
 participant in the process of
 knowledge. The mind is able to
 select and organize the impressions
 it receives, and to form a coherent
 picture of the world. This process
 is called learning, and it is the
 basis of all human knowledge.
 The second of these facts is that
 the human mind is capable of
 abstract thought. It is able to
 think about things that are not
 immediately present to the senses.
 It is able to form concepts and
 to reason about them. This ability
 is what makes it possible for
 humans to create art, science, and
 philosophy. It is what makes it
 possible for humans to live in
 a more meaningful and purposeful
 way than other animals.



Journal of the Expedition

The day began with a fine morning,
a few clouds, but the sun soon came forth
and the air was warm and pleasant.
We went on our way, and at 10 o'clock
reached the first station. The water was
very good, and the land was fertile.
We found many fine fields of corn,
and some small villages. The people were
very friendly, and we were well received.
We stayed here for a few days, and then
went on our way. The journey was very
pleasant, and we saw many fine things.
We reached the next station at 4 o'clock,
and found everything as before. We
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The first of these is the
 fact that the population of
 the country is increasing
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 the fact that the country
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 are industrious. The
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minging, on the same principle Electricity
& Galvanism, has been recommended, to
the cure of this complaint, and when, it is owing
to Tetan, & Paralysis, of the Larynx, are
of Signal advantage.

Prophylactic

Be particularly attentive to the Diet, which
should be the same as in Dysphasia,
To the Bowels, Clothing &c Avoid all the exciting
causes such as Exposure to the sudden vicissitudes
of the weather, Indulgence in Habits
of Indolence, Disputations, Study, fasting
of Intemperate Jaspers, Choking of
Anger & Cauts.



Conclusion

I must now conclude, having to a long, having
 too long detained on your time, & patience, & before
 doing so, please to accept my warmest acknowledg-
 edgements, & finally, I trust it is really for the many
 of the practice of impurities, which your lectures
 have afforded me, & to the enlightened & liberal
 of the Practice, do I stand, too, fold, indebted, for
 without the aid of his lectures, & 1st Number of
 the Medical Review, my subject would have
 been brought forward, without argument to
 support it, & it is to be ascribed that I have
 followed him, too closely in the order, & arrange-
 ment, of the disease under consideration,
 I thank myself that a due share of acknowledgment
 will be made by him, & being ^{indebted to} necessity, not
 choice, will in some measure atone for the
 many, very many imperfections.

